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Whereas a desperate and
 dangerous Rebellion is
 raised, and an Army mar-
 ching against Us, & such
 other of Our good Sub-
 jects whose Loyaltie and
 Affection is eminent unto
 Us, in severall Counties of
 the Kingdom, under pre-
 tence of some Authority from both Our Houses

of Parliament, and the same is done by Our consent, and for the safety of Our Person, whereby many of Our loving Subjects are misled and engaged in unlawful and disloyall Actions against Us, their Sovereigne, and to oppose persons immediately authorized by Us, as disturbers of the Peace; We do, for the Information of all Our good Subjects, that they may be no longer corrupted or seduced by these false and damnable insuasions, declare, That We do disavow Our consent to any of the pretended Ordinances, and do protest against the same, and all the proceedings thereupon, as seditious and treasonable to Our Person, Crown, and Dignity; And do declare, that the Army now under the command of the Earle of *Essex*, and raised in any part of the Kingdome by his direction, or by the direction of any pretended Ordinance, is raised against Us, and to take away Our life from Us. And that he, and all who shall adhere to him, are Traytors by the known established laws of this Kingdome: And therefore Our expresse command unto you, and to every of you is,

That you forthwith raise all possible power for the apprehension of the said Earle of *Essex*, and his Confederates, and that with such forces of Horse and Foot you shall fight with, kill, and slay all such as shall by force oppose you in the execution of these Our commands, and such who shall presume to put the Ordinance of the *Militia* in execution.

tion against Our express pleasure and consent:
And you shall pursue the said Rebels and Tray-
tors in the said Countie, or in any other Countie
or parts of the Kingdom into which they shall re-
tire themselves. All which forces, so to be raised,
shall have the same day as the rest of Our Armie
it to have.

You shall defend and protect all Our Subjects
from violence and oppression by the illegall pre-
tended Ordinance concerning the *militia*, the pre-
tended Ordinance for the Earle of *Arber* to be
Generall, or any other Ordinance to which We
have not or shall not give Our consent. And shall
not suffer any of Our loving Subjects to be trou-
bled or molested for refusing to submit to the
said pretended Ordinances, but shall assist and de-
fend them from any Summons, Messengers, Ser-
jeant, or Warrant, which shall disturbance them for
the same. And the said Messengers or Serjeants
you shall apprehend and commit to Prison as
seditious Disturbers of the Peace of the King-
dome.

You shall, to your utmost power, assist the exe-
cution of Our Commission of Array, which ought
to be obeyed by the known Lawes of the Land.
And if any Factions or Seditious Persons shall raise
any Power to oppose Our said legall Commission,
or the execution thereof, you shall, in your se-
verall Counties, Levisons, and then extend out of

your said Counties to the place where such force
 is raised, and suppress the same. More especially,
 you shall be aiding and assisting to the Lord Mar-
 quesse *Hereford*, who is authorized by Our Com-
 mission; Generall of Our Forces in the Western
 parts; and to the Earle of *Cumberland* Our Lieut-
 enant Generall for the County of *York*; and to
 the Lord *Strange*, and Colonel *Goring*: And to that
 purpose you shall levie such other Forces of Horse
 and Foot as the said Marquesse shall, by his Com-
 mission, give you power to do, under such Colo-
 nels, Commanders, and other Officers as shall be,
 by him, appointed or directed within the severall
 Counties mentioned in His Commission, as the
 Earle of *Cumberland*, and as the Lord *Strange* shall
 likewise direct in the Counties within their seve-
 rall Commissions.

And whereas it doth appear that
 some persons doth endeavour
 to Our expresse pleasure and Command is, That
 you disarm all Popish Recusants, and all such o-
 ther dangerous and ill-affected Persons, & Brown-
 ists, Anabaptists, and other Sectaries, as well
 Clergy-men, as others, as have testified, or shall
 testify their ill disposition to the peace and go-
 vernment of this Kingdom. And you shall enca-
 your, by causing Our severall Declarations, Mes-
 sages and Answers to be publicly read in Churches
 and other places, to clear Our proceedings
 from all false imputations and aspersions, & shall
 from time to time certifye that all things neces-
 sary for the publique Service. And that Our di-
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relations to you, and your advertisements to Us may have a cleer and ready passage, We do hereby command all Post-masters, That they do not suffer any Letters or other Dispatches, to or from Us, to be intercepted or stayed, as they will answer the contrary at their utmost perils. And if any bold person, by what authority soever, shall presume to make such stay of those Dispatches, you shall apprehend such persons, and shall give all assistance, and protection to those persons employed in such Dispatches.

If you shall find any disaffected persons raising any parties against Us, spreading scandals or imputations on our proceedings, like to disturbe the peace of the Kingdom, you shall cause all such persons (upon good proofs of their misdemeanors) to be apprehended and committed to prison, till they shall answer their offences in such manner as is agreeable to Law and Justice.

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You shall take from the said Rebels and Traitors, and their Adherents, all Arms, Ordnance, and Ammunition; and such as they have taken from any of our good Subjects, you shall restore again to the true owners. And whereas divers Seditious persons, under pretence of Commissions from the Earl of *Essex*, presume to levie Horse and Foot, and to collect money for the same, you shall seize upon all Horses, Arms, Ammunition, Money, Plate, or other provisions whatsoever, raised or pro-

provided under any such pretences, and without
 our expresse Authority, for the fomenting, or
 maintaining any such unnaturall and unlawfull
 War against Us, the Religion, and Law of the
 Kingdom. And you shall assure all such Our wel
 affected Subjects, who shall contribute any Aid
 and Assistance to Us, in this our great necessity,
 or observe these our Instructions, That We will
 protect them with our utmost Power, and venture
 our Life, and Crown in their just Defence. Which
 Resolution of ours, you shall publish and declare
 upon all occasions for the better encouragement
 of all our good Subjects in that behalf. *you shall*
signe under our Privy Signet, in our Court at Not-
tingham, the 29th of August 1549.

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